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**The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery
Robert Bucholz Resident Journal Club Grant Program**

NEW Deadline: 31 October 2020

The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery (JBJS) is proud to sponsor The Robert Bucholz Resident Journal Club Grant Program, which is intended to enhance orthopaedic training by providing educational information on managing an effective journal club and teaching residents how best to evaluate the current scientific literature.

Objective: To promote career-long skills in evaluating the orthopaedic literature as it impacts clinical decision making among orthopaedic residents

Mission: To promote increased use of high-quality orthopaedic literature as a basis for changes in practice decision making

Vision: To see increased dependence of orthopaedic residencies on Journal Club activities to teach orthopaedic trainees to effectively evaluate the musculoskeletal literature

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are senior orthopaedic residents (4th or 5th year) in approved residency training programs. **For the first time, this year, JBJS is expanding the program to programs beyond North America.**

A suitable mentor (residency program chair, department chair, or other orthopaedic surgeon) is required to apply. It is the responsibility of the senior resident to write the grant proposal, with the administrative chief resident and the mentor as co-signers on the grant.

Deadline for Application: 31 October, 2020.

Submission Instructions: Complete the application electronically and email it to journalclub@jbjs.org by 31 October 2020.

Period of Grant: October 2020 to June 2021

Amount: US\$1,500

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Purpose: The primary purpose of the grant is to support journal club activities. The grant period will be for one academic year. Funds not needed for direct support of the journal club can be used to support general resident educational activity, such as the establishment of an electronic media learning center or other worthwhile educational endeavors. The overall goal of the Journal Club Program is to promote career-long skills in evaluating the orthopaedic literature as it relates to impact on clinical decision making among orthopaedic residents. Specific objectives are:

- To provide programs with guidance in creating an effective journal club
- To teach residents how to read and evaluate a scientific article
- To engender effective participation in the journal club process

Application Requirements: Per the attached form, applications for this award must include the following:

1. Statement of the goals of the journal club program.
2. Description of the mechanics and methods by which the journal club will be conducted. The recommended meeting frequency is monthly.
3. A brief proposed budget. Acceptable expenses include subscriptions to orthopaedic journals and resources, travel grants for guest speakers, and costs of the monthly journal club meeting (e.g., site rental and refreshments).

Application-Review Procedure: A review committee identified by the Editor-in-Chief of *JBJS* will review the applications and select the grant recipients.

Notification of Award: JBJS will notify each applicant within 30 days of the application deadline.

Payment Information: Proceeds of the journal club grant will be wired to each selected program in a single payment. The grant distribution will be made to the department and will not provide for overhead expense payable to any institution. If the full amount of the funding is not used during the grant year, the excess may be carried over to the next year with the approval of JBJS.

Implementation Materials: Journal club aids, selected by the Editor-in-Chief of *The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery*, are available online at <https://journals.lww.com/jbjsjournal/Pages/Resident-Resources.aspx>.

Survey of Recipients: As a requirement for funding, the resident and mentor must agree to participate in periodic surveys conducted by JBJS, which will provide useful information pertinent to the continuous improvement of the grant program.

Evaluation: JBJS will send an evaluation form to each grantee for completion by 15 June, 2021. The evaluation form must be returned by 30 June, 2021.

Senior Resident/Chief Resident Access to JBJS Clinical Classroom on NEJM Knowledge+: The senior resident or chief resident in the funded journal clubs will also have free access to the new JBJS adaptive learning platform, Clinical Classroom. Access to the platform begins upon notification of application acceptance. For a tutorial on how to use the platform, please contact Aidan Smith (asmith@jbjs.org). In exchange for this access, regular participation in surveys about Clinical Classroom will be expected. For more information about this innovative new learning resource, visit <https://jbjspages.jbjs.org/residency-program-directors/>.

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Grant Amount: US\$1,500	Date:
Date(s) of Program: October 2020 to June 2021	
Institution / Organization Name:	

This request is made by the undersigned, who agree to comply with the following:

It is understood and agreed to by the applicant: (1) that funds granted as a result of the request are to be expended for the purposes set forth herein; (2) that the resident and mentor will participate in surveys conducted by JBJS periodically; and (3) that all programs supported by any award made as a result of this request shall acknowledge such support provided by The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery Resident Education Fund.

Applicant's Name:	
Mentor's Name:	
Department Chair's Name:	
Number of Residents in Residency Program:	

Payment Information: (Payee must be an institution, not an individual.)	
Payee Name:	
Payee Address:	Bank Name:
	IBAN number or SWIFT code:
Bank Address:	Payee Account Number
Payee E-mail address (required):	Payee Phone:

Application Requirements

Applicant (Resident) Information:

Name:	Name of Institution:
Title:	Phone:
Department:	Fax:
Institution Postal Address:	
E-mail (required):	Signature:

Mentor Information:

Name:	Name of Institution:
Title:	Phone:
Department:	Fax:
Institution Postal Address:	
E-mail (required):	Signature:

Goals of the Journal Club Program: Please describe your journal club program's objectives and how these can best be accomplished by receipt of this funding.

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Specific Method by which the Journal Club will be Conducted: Please outline your plans for holding the journal club program. **Please include specifics about the number of participants, frequency of the meetings, and program structure.**

Budget: Describe how the grant would be utilized (provide rough dollar estimates for each expenditure, if possible). Acceptable expenses include subscriptions to orthopaedic journals and resources, travel grants for guest speakers, and costs of the monthly journal club meeting (e.g., site rental and refreshments).